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In re	Patent Application of	)						
Steven R. Donovan et al.		)	) Group Art Unit: 2662					
Application No.: 09/436,796		)	Examiner: G. Sefcheck					
Filed:	November 8, 1999	)						
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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.